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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 302)

THRU : Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila

SUBJECT : Atrocities in and around Vigan, Ilocos Sur, P. I., 10  
December 1941 to 3 April 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

During the period from 10 December 1941 to 3 April 1945, Japanese soldiers stationed at and around Vigan, Ilocos Sur, P. I., following their usual pattern of operation against innocent civilians, raided and looted private homes, killed and mistreated a number of persons.

On 10 December 1941, upon entering the town of Vigan, the Japanese fired upon a couple killing the wife (R 58).

On 13 September 1942, thirteen persons were arrested and tortured and later two of the prisoners were killed by shooting (R 22, 25).

On 10 April 1944, six Japanese dragged a woman into a house in San Vicente. The woman tried to get away from the Japanese by jumping out of the window, but she was overtaken and found dead with bayonet wounds a few moments afterwards (R 42).

On 27 August 1944, Japanese soldiers fired upon people then congregated in the cockpit in Santa Catalina, wounding one and probably killing several persons (R 9, 12). On 20 October 1944, thirty persons were arrested and brought to the Bantay garrison where the prisoners were tortured. One of the prisoners was never released (R 13). On 15 November 1944, three prisoners were beheaded in Vigan (R 20). On 27 December 1944, several persons were rounded up in Barrios San Julian and Capangpangan, Vigan, after their houses were looted. The prisoners were tortured, and on 7 January 1945, nine of the prisoners were beheaded (R 1-9, 15, 19).

In March 1945, eight persons were bayoneted to death and three others were probably killed in Bantay and Vigan (R 45, 48, 52).

On 2 April 1945, four men were beheaded in Vigan (R 27), and on 3 April 1945, the Japanese looted the houses in Barrio Lansuangao, Cagayan, and then killed at least six persons (R 34).

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聯合國軍最高司令官總司令部馬尼刺法務部

陸軍部使局五〇〇

一九四六年五月十四日

覺書宛先——檢察部（報告第三〇二號）

經由——馬尼刺法務部行政官

題目——

一九四二年十月十日ヨリ一九四五年四月三日マデ、比律賓群島「イワコス、スル」及び「グイガン」及「ノ」附近ニ於ケル殘虐行為

ニ證據概要

一九四二年十月十日ヨリ一九四五年四月三日ニ至ル期間中比律賓群島「イワコス、スル」及び「グイガン」附近ニ駐屯セル日本兵ハ無辜ノ一般民ニ對スルノ常套手段ニ從ヒ私人ノ家屋ニ侵入、掠奪ヲ爲シテ、ノ人々ヲ殺害シ又ハ虐待シテ、

一九四二年十月十日 日本人ハ「グイガン」所ニ進入スルヤ一夫婦ニ発砲シ、ソノ方ヲ殺シテ（R五八）

一九四三年九月十二日十三日、若クハ捕ヘラレ拷問ヲ受ケタ後、二名ノ俘虜ハ銃殺セラレタ（R三三、三五）。

一九四四年四月十日六人、日本人ハ一人ノ婦人ヲ「サン・グイセント」ノ一家屋内ニ引摺リ込メ、ソノ婦人ハ窓ヘカラ飛び出シテ日本人ノ手ヲ逃レヤツトシタガ捕ヘラレ、問モナク銃剣ノ傷ヲ負テ死ニ付タ（R四二）

一九四四年八月二十七日 日本兵ハ當時「サン・カワリナ」ノ開墾場ニ集合シテ、土人々々を殺害シ、一名ヲ負傷セシメ、又ハ若キ者ヲ殺シタ（R九、一三）。一九四四年十月二十日三十名ノ若クハ逮捕セラレ、「バンタイ」ノ守備隊ニ連行セラレ拷問ヲ受ケタ。ソノ内一名ノ俘虜ハ遂ニ釋放ガキカッタ（R三）。

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一九四四年十月十五日、伊藤が「ヤガシ」に於て首を刎えり  
(R三〇)。一九四四年十二月二十七日、若手者が「ヤガシ」に於て  
村及カビングに於て、家屋を掠奪せり。後逮捕せり。  
伊藤、拷問を受け、中九人、伊藤は一九四五年一月七日首  
を刎えり(R一七、一五、一九)

一九四五年三月中、八名が銃剣で刺殺せり。他三名は  
恐ろしく「ビタ」及び「ヤガシ」に於て殺せり(R四五、四六、五三)

一九四五年四月二日「ヤガシ」に於て五名、男子が首を刎  
えり(R三三)。又一九四五年四月三日、日本人「ヤガシ」  
「ミスターガオ」村に於て家屋を掠奪せり。此等、計七名が  
殺害せり(R三四)

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